



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Dr. Lisa Coons, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: **Executive Order 28 - Best Practices for School-Connected Overdoses & Collaboration with Law Enforcement**

As noted in Governor Youngkin's Executive Order 28, transparency and community awareness regarding school-connected overdoses are essential to ensuring the safety and well-being of Virginia's children.

The Department has published a set of best practices regarding the notification of all parents within 24 hours of a school-connected overdose, as well as best practices for ensuring close collaboration between local school divisions and law enforcement to prevent student overdoses.

[Best Practices: Executive Order 28 - Parental Notification, Law Enforcement Collaboration, and Student Education to Prevent Student Overdoses](#)